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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Johnson et al

Serial No.: 10/756,187

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROL USING CONTROL DEVICES THAT
PROVIDE A VIRTUAL MACHINE
ENVIRONMENT AND THAT COMMUNICATE
VIA AN IP NETWORK

Case No.: 0102314-159

Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: Patel, Ramesh

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, please amend the claims as indicated below, beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5 hereof.